

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-22 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, the specification is amended. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments or the following remarks is respectfully requested.

A. The Office Action rejects claims 1, 8, 13-14 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. The rejection is respectfully traversed.

The Office Action asserts that a drawing of a "third position where both the first and second key sections are not exposed" is not supported in the specification. Applicants respectfully submit that Figures 6A-6B illustrate an exemplary embodiment of a slide type portable terminal where number keys 31 and multimedia keys 33 located on a surface of main unit 30 are covered by display unit 40. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 8, 13-14 and 22 under §112, first paragraph is respectfully requested.

B. The Office Action rejects claims 1-2, 5, 7-9, 19 and 22 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2005/0070348 to Lee et al. (hereafter "Lee"). The Office Action further rejects claims 3-4, 6, 11-14, 16-18 and 20-21 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Lee and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2001/0009847 to Kim et al. (hereafter "Kim"). Finally, the Office Action rejects claim 15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Lee and

U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0067768 to King et al. (hereafter "King"). The rejections are respectfully traversed.

Applicants attach a Verified English Translation of Korean Patent Application No. 2003-0047442 (filed July 11, 2003).¹ Applicants further submit that at least claims 1-22 are entitled to a priority date that is prior to Lee's September 29, 2003 filing date. Thus, Lee is not prior art to those claims.

Applicants respectfully submit that Kim and King, individually or in combination, do not teach or suggest at least features of a slide type portable computer that include a main unit that includes separated first and second key sections exposed in a surface of the main unit and a display unit configured to slide relative to the surface of the main unit to cause the first and second key sections of the main unit to be selectively exposed, wherein the display unit can be selectively slid to a first position where both the first and second key sections of the main unit are exposed, a second position where only one of the key sections is exposed, and a third position where both the first and second key sections are not exposed and combinations thereof as recited in claim 1. The Office Action does not assert that Kim and King, individually or in combination, would result in at least features of a slide type portable terminal and combinations thereof as recited in claim 1. Further,

¹ The Verified English-language Translation is being prepared and will be forwarded shortly to the Patent Office.

Applicants respectfully submit that Kim and King, individually or in combination, do not teach or suggest any modification to their disclosure that would result in features of a slide type portable terminal and combinations thereof as recited in claim 1. See Figures 2A-2B of Kim and Figures 5-16 of King.

For at least the reasons set forth above, Applicants respectfully submit claim 1 defines patentable subject matter. Claims 8, 10, 19 and 22 define patentable subject matter for at least reasons similar to claim 1. Claims 2-7, 9, 11-18, and 20-21 depend from claims 1, 8, 10 and 19, respectively, and therefore also define patentable subject matter for at least that reason as well as their additionally recited features. Withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1-2, 5, 7-9, 19 and 22 under §102 and claims 3-4, 6, 11-18 and 20-21 under §103 is respectfully requested.

C. As claim 10 is not rejected over the prior art, Applicants respectfully submit that claim 10 defines patentable subject matter.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

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If the Examiner believes that any additional changes would place the application in better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney, **Carl R. Wesolowski**, at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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